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(54) **Selectable trigger**

(57) A trigger assembly (16) for a power fastener driving tool having a housing (12) a control valve mounted to the housing and a reciprocating workpiece contacting element associated with the housing, includes a trigger member (18) being pivotally engaged on the housing and having a pair of spaced walls (20), an actuation lever (34) having a free end and a pivot end (38) pivotally engaged on at least one of the walls, the free end being constructed and arranged for engaging the workpiece contacting element, and a biasing element (54) for biasing the lever and the trigger away from the valve. At least one of the walls are configured for receiving the pivot end and for defining two positions for the lever, a first position which places the free end farther from the workpiece contacting element, and a second position which places the free end closer to the workpiece contacting element, and the lever being selectively positionable in either the first position of the second position and being held in the selected position by the biasing element.

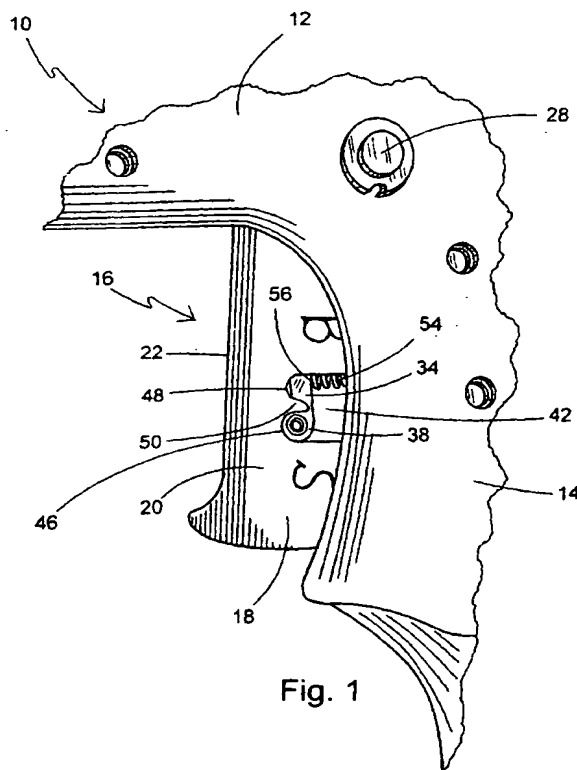


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